

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80880

Jagmohan SINGH, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,156

Group Art Unit: 1633

Confirmation No.: 4448

Examiner: Maria MARVICH

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: NOVEL TEMPERATURE REGULATED PROMOTERS AND EXPRESSION VECTORS FOR PROTEINS FROM SCHIZOSACCHAROMYCES POMBE

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, Applicants file this Paper to confirm that an accurate summary of the Examiner Interview of 11 September 2007 was included in the Response to the last Office Action. Namely, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner on 11 September 2007 to clarify the rejoinder noted in the August 9, 2007 Office Action. The Examiner indicated that Groups I and II were rejoined with each other, and that Groups III and IV were rejoined with each other. Although the Response to Office Action filed 30 November 2007 accurately reflects the substance of this interview, the Response did not contain a subheading directed toward an interview summary. Specifically, Applicants withdrew claims 25-62, which were directed towards Groups III and IV. Furthermore, Applicants stated that claims 25-62 were withdrawn. See page 10 of Response to Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants assert that the reply to the last Office Action did, in fact, include a complete and accurate summary of the substance of the interview held on 11 September 2007. Thus, Applicants assert that they have complied with the requirement under MPEP § 713.04. Furthermore, Applicants assert that no fees are required for the filing of this Paper, since the previous Response to Office Action contained a complete summary of the substance of the Examiner Interview.

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Applicants believe that the application is now in order for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain at issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact an attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the issue fee and the publication fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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